

ACADEMIC ANGELS.

I'm a graduate of Vassar,
I'm the first one in my class, sir,
I'm a connoisseur in anything that's Greek;
I'm a devotee of Latin,
And my teachers say I'm pat in
Dead languages so classic and antique.
I can write a dissertation
On forensic medicine,
But I really can't practice what I preach;
I can sit with the muses,
And my pencil never refuses
To illustrate the thoughts my soul doth reach.
I'm an adept in geometry,
I can cope with trigonometry,
And can put in practice every zigzag crook;
I know all about astronomy,
Not to mention Leutenancy,
From the Alpha to Omega of the book.
No, I really can't cook, sir,
But then, you needn't look sir,
For their isn't any morsel I can't eat;
And when it comes to gum sir,
I can fairly make things hum, sir,
In a manner that you'd call a startling feat.
Though I don't know how to waltz, sir,
I'd be pleased to have you call, sir,
And hear my execution on the pi-an-o!
Can I wash, or iron, or sew sir!
(Oh, good gracious! You can go sir!
If you stay I certainly will die, I know.)

BOOKS.

ESSAY READ BEFORE THE HERMESIAN SOCIETY
OF DRIPPING SPRINGS ACADEMY,
JUNE 1, 1883.

There is no word that conveys a greater meaning than the simple word books.
Milton says: "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond." Books are a part of the author, for they contain all his grand and crystallized thoughts, and it is these that make the man. The value of books, as the means of an education, is acknowledged by all men. They are the best substitutes for teachers, better company than many of our associates, and next to a college, may a library of good books be chosen as the means of obtaining an education.

It is said truly that a good book is a voiceless companion and a silent teacher, and that a large library is a virtual university.

A love for books is the greatest blessing that the young can possess; it is the most efficient instrument of self-education, and is the purest source of enjoyment that the world will ever afford.

A lover of books is enabled to converse with all the great and wise men of the past and the present. The wisdom of the past and the science of the present are his daily food. The orators declaim for him, and in burning words and sentences pour forth the treasures of their minds. The poet sings and fills his mind with a thousand beautiful thoughts. The historian tells him a long interesting story of the world. How the earth was created, of the fall of man, the deluge, the advent of a Savior into the world and His plan to save mankind. He tells how nations became great and triumphed for a time, and were then conquered by an Alexander or a Napoleon.

Reading introduces a man into the choicest friendships. Milton, Cicero, Webster, Spurgeon, the wisest, the purest and worthiest of all time, are his daily companions. What king, if denied this love for books, could boast of such a friendship? Is not such society ennobling? It not only forms this grand friendship, but gives occupation, drives away listlessness, excludes temptation and lightens labor. A French author said he had never known any troubles that were not brightened by an hour's reading. Oh, what a power there is in reading to banish sad forebodings and soothe sorrow.

Books, like men, have an influence over the person with whom they are found. It is said by some author that books have a greater influence over the reader than his associates. A novel subject will often have a greater power over the mind of the young than even his dearest friend. How many good boys have been influenced through the reading of novels, to leave good homes and try to be like the hero of some daring novel; but alas! how quick they learn that life is real, and that they have been trying to be like some object pictured only in imagination and expressed in high-flown words.

"Not by companionship alone,
But by what one reads he is known."

A man's character can be judged more correctly by what he reads than the company he keeps. Would we suppose that man who crowns his library with Ingersoll's and other lighted trashy reading, to be a Christian? Sometimes we are forced through politeness to keep company with people we do not like; but a person chooses his books according to his taste.

Solomon, in the summing up of all his wisdom, said: "To the making of books there will be no end."

Steel pens and steam presses have greatly multiplied the power of production, and railway trains hurry books to our door as fast as they are printed. But what has increased the number of books has not increased man's capacity for learning. The two lobes of the human brain are no larger today than they were when Adam learned his first lesson in the great book of nature.

Books are great in proportion to the greatness of their author. From this fact we may rightly conclude that the Bible is the greatest book since it has God for its author, and well may it be called the book of books.

Without books, justice is dormant, let alone our dumb, and all things are involved in confusion.

BRAXTON GIBBEN,
CAMDEN, TEXAS, 1883.

Mr. J. E. Gilky, of Hamilton, Tex., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and was greatly benefited by it."

The Mexican congress has adjourned.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Maj. Nickerson is reported to be making his way to the Pacific.

Celebrated,
and justly so, is Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Sold by R. Fromme, price 10c 50c & \$1.

Parnell will start for America in the middle of September.

Remember
neglect of first symptoms frequently leads to permanent defects. Pimples, blotches on the skin indicate disease which can be cured by Acker's Blood Elixir. Sold by R. Fromme.

Prescott Bros. & Co., of Fort Wayne have failed.

Saved
from a feeling of heaviness, acid reactions in the throat, scalding and burning like fire, dull heavy feeling in the head as though a band of iron were around it—obstinate constipation—Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets does indeed save from such miseries, then why neglect the first symptoms? Sold by R. Fromme.

A Boston book-keeper is \$47,000 short in his accounts.

Important and True.
Impure blood causes disease and decay, no matter what part seems to be the seat of the disease—liver, kidney or brain—then how important it is to purify the blood with Acker's Blood Elixir. Sold by R. Fromme.

The Chicago cable railroad has killed another boy.

From Dr. J. L. Hansford, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years standing.

Burnet, Texas, July 18 '82.
MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:
GENTS—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and stubborn constipation of the bowels, and have tried many remedies, but your Hepatize has given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used.

J. L. Hansford
For sale by R. Fromme, San Marcos.

Herr Lasker of Berlin is on his way to New York.

On Thirty Days Trial.
THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Michigan, will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteed speedy and complete restoration of manly vigor. Address as above.—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Jan 4ly

Anarchist prosecutions continue in France.

From Eminent Dr. H. R. Hopson, Memphis, Tenn.
"I HAVE made use of Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic in several cases of consumption and general debility, and have found it to act admirably in such cases as a nutritive food, tonic, and stimulant." (Take no other.) Of druggists.

Frederick M. Cheny of Massachusetts has been appointed consul to Zanzibar.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by R. Fromme.

The Canadian Pacific is reported to have purchased the Southeastern railway of Canada.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by R. Fromme.

A cut-off in the river channel is threatened above Vicksburg, near Island 40.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by R. Fromme.

A nolle prosequi has been entered as to Rerdell in the star-route case.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. Sold by R. Fromme.

Ex-Congressman Geo. B. Rodney of Newcastle, Del., is dead.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by R. Fromme.

Two brothers were smothered in a well in Milwaukee.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by R. Fromme.

Congressman Finnerty's Parnell fund now amounts to \$5,000.

FOR LAME BACK Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. Fromme.

There was considerable excitement lately over a drop in wheat. Chicago was the centre of the trouble.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by R. Fromme.

The Haytian rebels are reported gaining ground.

Itching Piles, Symptoms and Cure.
The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching. Very distressing particularly at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. Followed by continuous very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 25 cents; 3 boxes \$1.25 (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists.

Mr. J. L. Duckworth, of Mt. Calm, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of indigestion after suffering for six years."

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Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "Prickly Ash Bitters," as it is a medicine, and by reason of its cathartic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials, and acts directly on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is pleasant to the taste, and effective in its action.

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Pimples, blotches, or sores disappear under the influence of Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

The Turks and Albanians have had another battle with heavy slaughter on both sides.

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Thousands die from neglect to properly treat Impure Blood, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Apoplexy, Liver, Kidney, Heart Disease, Dropsy, and Rheumatism. But to the debilitated, burdened with such serious sickness, we conscientiously recommend SWAYNE'S PILLS, which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Sent by mail for 25c, box of 30 pills; 5 boxes \$1 (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

The lard market shows further signs of recovery and the stories of failures was cut short.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISHAM, Station D, New York City. aug 24 ly

The Nordenskjold expedition reached Iceland June 6th.

From Wm. Brueggerhoff, one of Austin's enterprising merchants:

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14 '82.
DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN, Austin:
GENTS—Your "Great Liver Remedy" HEPATIZINE I have tried and after using several bottles I find myself relieved while all other medicines failed. I have also used the Hepatizine in my family with best effects, and can highly recommend your preparation, called HEPATIZINE, to any and all people suffering from diseases of liver. It cannot be beat and I would not be without it.

Your friend,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAVS.

Strayed by W. B. Wood, county commissioner precinct No. 4, the following described animals to-wit: One Bay Horse 14 bands high, white face, 8 or 9 years old, branded N W on left shoulder, gentle broke.
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4, Hays Co, 124-31
Witness my hand this day, June 20, 1883,
J. A. G. BURLINSON,
Clerk County Court, Hays Co, Tex.

Strayed by W. P. Owens, before C. S. Cook, J. P. precinct No. 1, one Dark Bay Mare, 3 years old, about 14 hands high branded H O connected, under half circle, O small and attached to lower half of H, branded on left thigh.
Given under my hand this 11th day of June, A. D. 1883,
J. A. G. BURLINSON,
Clerk C. S. Hays Co., Texas.
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Symptoms are itching, stinging, burning, worse at night; seems as if pin-worms were crawling about the rectum; the private parts are inflamed. An pleasant, economical and positive cure. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is superior to any article in the market. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. 3 boxes, \$1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Persons answering any of these advertisements will do well to state that they saw them in this paper.

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